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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	10/062,944
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Group Art Unit	2166
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

X a	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Previously submitted iConsider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). iiConsider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iiiOther
b.	Enclosed iXAmendment/Reply iiAffidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iiiInformation Disclosure Statement (IDS) ivOther
	2. Miscellaneous
a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)
b.	Other
	3. Request for Extension of Time
X_	4. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time
petitio	It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a n for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a

petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required

fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

X 5. Claim Status

	Computation of Fe	e For Claims as Submitted f	for filing in RCE		
	Claims Remaining after Preliminary Amendment Submitted Herewith (if any)	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Total Claims	48	58	-Ф-	x \$50	\$-0-
Independent Claims	6	6	-0-	x \$200	0
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					
RCE FEE TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RCE SUBMISSION					790
					\$ <u>790</u>

X 6. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the	RCE is filed.
a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees Deposit Account No. 01-1940. i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) iii. X Any additional required fees iv. Other b. X Check No. 8848 in the amount of \$790 is enclose noted above.	
cPayment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	
Typed/Printed Name Signature Signature Signature Signature	Registration Number: 44,832 Date: February 23, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 23, 2006.

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Date: February 23, 2006